

## State of Utah

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

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July 10, 2015

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Brian T. Dolan Basin Perlite Company c/o RCF Management LLC 1400 16th Street Suite 200 Denver, Colorado 80202

Subject: <u>Division Directive to Reclaim or to Transfer Permit, Basin Perlite Company, Pearl Queen Perlite Mine, M/001/0027, Beaver County, Utah</u>

Dear Mr. Dolan:

The Utah School and Institutional Trust Lands Administration (SITLA) has notified the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining that there is a new lessee for the SITLA mineral rights in the area of the Pearl Queen pit. Utah Administrative Code R647-4-101 states that "the approved notice of intention...shall remain in effect for the life of the mine." Since the Division understands that you no longer have mineral extraction rights at this site, you are hereby directed by November 1, 2015, to <u>EITHER</u>:

1) Complete final site reclamation activities (including regrading and seeding). The Division will be glad to make revegetation recommendations.

## OR

2) Transfer the permit and associated reclamation liability to another entity. If you decide to transfer the permit, please notify the Division prior to October 1, 2015, and submit the transfer application by November 1, 2015. Transfer forms can be found on the Division's website at <a href="https://fs.ogm.utah.gov/PUB/MINES/Minerals">https://fs.ogm.utah.gov/PUB/MINES/Minerals</a> Related/FORMS/MR-TRL.pdf.



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Please contact Peter Brinton at 801-538-5258, or me at 801-538-5261 if you have questions or concerns about this letter. Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

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